

21 NCAC 16Q .0407 is proposed for amendment as follows:

**21 NCAC 16Q .0407 ANNUAL RENEWAL OF MODERATE PEDIATRIC CONSCIOUS SEDATION
PERMIT REQUIRED**

(a) Moderate pediatric conscious sedation permits shall be renewed by the Board annually at the same time as dental licenses by paying a ~~one~~ one-hundred dollar (\$100.00) fee and completing the application requirements in this Rule.

~~(b) If the completed renewal application and renewal fee are not received before January 31 of each year, a ~~one~~ hundred (\$100.00) fifty (\$50.00) dollar late fee shall be paid.~~

(b) Itinerant moderate pediatric conscious sedation permits shall be renewed by the Board annually at the same time as dental licenses by paying a ~~one~~ one-hundred dollar (\$100.00) fee and completing the application requirements in this Rule. If the completed permit renewal application and renewal fee are not received before January 31 of each year, a fifty dollar (\$50.00) late fee shall be paid.

(c) Any dentist who fails to renew a moderate pediatric conscious sedation permit or itinerant moderate pediatric conscious sedation permit before March 31 of each year shall complete a reinstatement application, pay the renewal fee, late fee, and comply with all conditions for renewal set out in this Rule. Dentists whose sedation permits have been lapsed for more than 12 calendar months shall pass an inspection and an evaluation as part of the reinstatement process.

(d) A dentist who administers moderate pediatric conscious sedation in violation of this Rule shall be subject to the penalties prescribed by Rule .0701 of this Subchapter.

(e) As a condition for renewal of the moderate pediatric conscious sedation ~~permit,~~ permit and itinerant moderate pediatric conscious sedation permit, the permit holder shall meet the clinical and equipment requirements of Rule .0405 of this Section and shall document the following:

(1) six hours of continuing education each year in one or more of the following areas, which may be counted toward fulfillment of the continuing education required each calendar year for license renewal:

(A) sedation;

(B) medical emergencies;

(C) monitoring IV sedation and the use of monitoring equipment;

(D) pharmacology of drugs and agents used in IV sedation;

(E) physical evaluation, risk assessment, or behavioral management; or

(F) airway management;

(2) unexpired PALS certification, which shall not count towards the six hours of continuing education required in Subparagraph (e)(1) of this rule;

(3) that the permit holder and all auxiliaries involved in sedation procedures have practiced responding to dental emergencies as a team at least once every six months in the preceding year.

(4) that the permit holder and all auxiliaries involved in sedation procedures have read the practice's emergency manual in the preceding year; and

1 (5) that all auxiliaries involved in sedation procedures have completed BLS certification and three hours
2 of continuing education annually in any of the areas set forth in Subparagraph (e)(1) of this Rule.

3 (f) All permit holders applying for renewal of a moderate pediatric conscious sedation permit or itinerant moderate
4 pediatric conscious sedation permit shall be in good standing and their office shall be subject to inspection by the
5 Board.

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7 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-28; 90-30.1; 90-31; 90-39(12); 90-48;*

8 *Eff. June 1, 2017.*

9 *Amended Eff.*_____.